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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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	Jay A. Morrison	2168	

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Date of Interview: 10 January 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: "Generalized K-Marmonic Means - Boosting in Unsupervised Learning" by Bin Zhang.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See continuation sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Applicant argued that data clustering was not equivalent to regression in as Examiner argued in the final action filed 10/17/06. The Applicant stated that he will include references to support this contention, although no agreement was reached regarding the claims.